

DIABETES QUALITY CARE TEAM

OCTOBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

TELEOPHTHALMOLOGY IS “SPOOK”-TACULAR!



Here are the highlights from this past month:

- Women's Night Out was a big success!
- We analyzed data on patient and primary care provider discussions about eye screening
- We are evaluating screening rate reports for providers

Tip of the Month

“What I tell the patient is: ‘Having an eye photo is like being examined by an eye specialist like Dr. Liu in Madison with the convenience of being in Mauston.’”

-Dr. David Hoffmann

We had over 40 referrals in Quarter 3!



TOP REFERRERS* SEPTEMBER

1. David Hoffmann, MD
2. Randy Brandt, PA-C
3. Cris Custer, APNP

One in five providers referred
at least 1 patient last month!

*Based on patient completion of teleophthalmology referrals

PROJECT TEAM UPDATES

Workflow Team

- Analyzing data on eye screening discussions at primary care appointments with Brandt, Custer, and D. Hoffman
- UW Specialty Clinic working on improving communication of in-person diabetic eye exams
- Evaluating diabetic eye screening rate reports for primary care providers



Patient Education Team

October 5th

- Women's Night Out – 66 women participated in camera demos!

November 6th

- 2nd Diabetes Patient Advisory Council meeting to discuss why some patients may or may not choose to use teleophthalmology



Mobile Camera Team

- Funding identified for retina camera
- Developing a model for IT/billing in process

